

**DISK DRIVE EMPLOYING MULTIPLE INDEX MARKS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A disk drive is disclosed comprising a disk surface having a plurality of concentric, radially spaced tracks, wherein each track comprises a plurality of data sectors and a plurality of servo sectors. At least two different index marks are distributed around the circumference of the disk surface. A servo sector counter is initialized relative to which index mark is detected, wherein the servo sector counter identifies a circumferential location of the servo sectors.